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In re Application of:

Group Art Unit: 2654

RAO

Examiner: NOLAN, DANIEL A.

Application No. 09/896,272

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: **CONTINUOUS TIME WARPING
FOR LOW BIT-RATE CELP
CODING**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated April 21, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks, in view of which favorable reconsideration of the application is requested.

Amendments to the Title are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 3 of this paper.

Listing of Claims begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Please amend the title of the application as follows:

~~Signal Modification Based on~~ Continuous Time Warping for Low Bit-Rate CELP Coding